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FM AMEMBASSY VIENNA

TO AMEMBASSY BONN IMMEDIATE

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AMEMBASSY PARIS

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SUBJ: VISIT TO US BY PERMANENT WORKING GROUP -- NARCOTICS

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1. EMBASSY AGREES IT WOULD BE VERY USEFUL FOR HOFFMANN TO ACCOMPANY WORKING GROUP MEMBERS TO US IN SEPT AND HAS ALREADY BROACHED SUBJECT INFORMALLY WITH HOFFMANN'S SUPERIOR IN MINISTRY INTERIOR. HIS REACTION GENERALLY FAVORABLE, BUT HE STATED THAT FORMAL APPROVAL OF MINISTERIAL COUNCIL MUST BE GIVEN TO TRAVEL TO FOREIGN COUNTRY BY GOA OFFICIAL. A FORMAL INVITATION, ADDRESSED TO ATTENTION DR. OSWALD PETERLUNGER, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SECURITY, AUSTRIAN MINISTRY INTERIOR, WILL BE REQUIRED. SUCH INVITATION SHOULD INCLUDE MORE DETAILS ON PROGRAM IN STATES AS WELL AS COSTS INVOLVED.

2. SINCE MINISTERIAL COUNCIL MEETS ONLY EACH TUESDAY, SUCH INVITATION NEEDED BY AUG 31 IN MINISTRY TO PREPARE REQUEST FOR APPROVAL, IF HOFFMANN TO JOIN PWG ON SEPT 8.

3. WE UNDERSTAND THAT INVITATION FROM GERMAN AUTHORITIES TO
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GOA TO SEND HOFFMANN HAS BEEN SENT TO MINISTRY INTERIOR,

VIENNA, BUT THAT IT APPARENTLY HAS NOT YET REACHED ANY HIGH LEVELS IN MINISTRY. HENCE, URGE ANOTHER INVITATION BE SENT. ACCORDING OUR MINISTRY CONTACTS, SUCH INVITATION PROBABLY BEST INITIATED BY APPROPRIATE FEDERAL REPUBLIC AUTHORITIES ON BEHALF PWG BUT DEFER YOU WHETHER IT EQUALLY APPROPRIATE TO EXTEND BY AMERICAN AUTHORITIES ON BEHALF OF DEA.

4. HAS FRG FONOFF INSTRUCTED GERMAN EMBASSY VIENNA TO MAKE APPROACH TO GOA PER PARA 3 REFTTEL?

5. IN VIEW TIME FACTOR, REQUEST EMBASSY BONN ADVISE IMMEDIATELY ANSWERS TO ABOVE QUESTIONS.HUMES

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